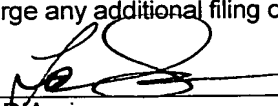


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, finally rejecting claims 22-35, 58 and 61-63, please consider the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.